

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, claims 2-8, 13, 15-21 and 26 are amended, and claims 1 and 14 are canceled. Claims 2-8, 13 and 15-21 are now active in this application while claims 9-12 and 22-25 are withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. No new matter has been added.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 3, 5, 14, 16 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Park et al. (USPN 6,418,100).

Claims 1, 3-5, 13, 14, 16-18 and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Park et al. (USPN 6,414,923).

The indication that claims 2, 6-8, 15 and 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is acknowledged and appreciated.

To expedite prosecution, claim 2 is amended to be in independent form including all the limitations of base claim 1, claim 15 is amended to be in independent form including all the limitations of base claim 14, and claims 1 and 14 are cancelled. In addition, multiple dependent claims 3-8 and 13 are amended to depend only from amended claim 2, and multiple dependent claims 15-21 and 26 are amended to depend only from amended claim 15.

Consequently, amended claims 2-8, 13, 15-21 and 26 are believed to be allowable.

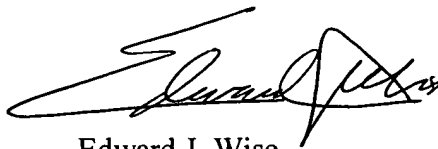
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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